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Previous References (Mysore)
Mer. 47-25-9, 16.
4 54 2- SD 52, 55, 56
67 & 68.

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Later References 10, 21-24 27, 29, 31, 32, 45 & 46.
Secy 422-28-1-2

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Serial Nos. 13

**Part B for** December 1926

**SUBJECT**

Application from Vedi: Adhipi Rama Charya, Guardian of the Swami of Sri Bhimeswara Kaddi, praying that Religious rights may be given to the Swamiji

No. 1075 dated 10. 12. 1926 To the Mys. Comr.

Requests him to deliver the article [illegible] certain Vigrahas, and asks for report as regards the orders of the Comr in the matter.

24/1/27

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Routine Notes.

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MU 2 349-24-1 Application from Ved. Udipi Ramacharya, father and guardian of the Swamy of Sri Bhimanakatte Math.

Prays that the Pattada Vigrahas of (original deities) Sri Sitarama and Lakshmana Damodar Saligrama do may be given to the Swamy for daily worship on the ensuing Sri Rama Navami day and for daily Puja thereafter and adds that on account of chaturmasya the above Vigrahas which had been

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formerly
to the Swamy, could not
be there used by him
for daily worship etc.
In his letter dt (B)
6th Sept. 1925, the
Shimoga Dy. Com.
~~reported~~ recommended
sanction to the appointment
of Ven. Ramachariyar
as the guardian of the
minor Swamy with
a view to hand over
the Vigraha & and
Saligramas to the
Samigalu making
the guardian responsible
therefor.

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3 Jn Sec. no. 614-15
dy 21-11-1925, the
above recommendation
which was supported
by the Jn.-C., was
sanctioned by Govt.
by Orders solicited as
to whether the D.C.
may be asked to
arrange for handing over the Pattada
Vigrahas etc. to the
Swamijaler as the
responsibility of the
guardian if he has
not already done
so?

Sd/- Sri Ramana
Narasimi comes up
on the 21st instant
before 3rd/7-4-26

Sd/- 6.4.26. Rev. Secy. 7/4
May

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in accordance with orders
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In the Mng. Comm
Letter no 1307 dt 13.4.26
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action in accordance
with the orders already
passed the application

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| | from Parpathegar Ndipi Ranaeka for the Matt Vigrahas. |
| 3 | From, the Muz. Cmdr Letter no. C. 52 dy 29. 4. 26. Submits for their report for orders of Govt. |
| 7 (in muz. 7. 47-25) | 12 As pointed out in the M.C's letter, a temporary injunction order has been issued by the Court in respect of some movable properties of the Matt. The Legal Secretary was of opinion that the Court order ought to be cancelled and a copy of his note was sent to the M.C. with instructions to direct the P. Prosecutor to oppose it on the grounds noted by the Legal Secretary. (vide Letter no. 928 dy 10. 12. 25). |
| N | 12 The Shrimaya dy Cmdr then pointing out the said order, solicits instructions in the matter of handing over the Vigrahas. |
| | 4 The Muz. Cmdr. states that steps should be taken to remove the injunction which is very vexatious the object of the other party being mainly to spite the Swamy recently appointed by Govt and ~~States~~ that if approved, |

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In para 2 of his letter under reply, the M.C. requests orders to address the Dy. Comr. to move the court for the removal of the injunction which is vexatious, and a reply is due to him on this point, though in the last para, he reports that he has requested the Dy Comr. to intimate to him the present stage of the case.

Submit. The L & Lees may be requested to state whether 15.5.26 the Muz: Comr. may be asked to address the Dy. Comr to take urgent steps to remove the injunction. (Por 2 p. 12) as it seems to be an urgent necessity, & is the point of reference 15-5-26 now, on which a reply has to be sent to the Muz. Comr.

Rev. Secy

To L & L Secy with compliments

17.5.26

I have already recorded my opinion on 8.12.1925.

The Comr may be asked to address the DC to instruct the P.P. to move the Court to withdraw the injunction

Revised with compliments

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2] Dft. in conformity with the opinion of the Legal Secretary, is submitted for appl or orders.

AV 18.5.26 GH 18/5/26 The draft may be approved.

Rev. Secy. 19/5

2nd member) Rao 19.5

Done me 20/5/26

Rao 20/5

163 19.5

4] By the Insp Genl
Letter no 11.80 dy 20.5.26.
Requests that the D.P Shimoga may be addressed to instruct the Public Prosecutor to move the Dist Judge's Court to modify or cancel the temporary injunction order, so as to permit the result to be communicated forthwith.

5- Dear, The Insp. Genl of Regns.
Letter no. C. 52 dy 20.5.26
Submits one copy of memo of objections filed by the P.P. in the Dist Judge's Court, Shimoga, in the above

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lines indicated by the Legal Secretary has been received.

4. The case has been posted for hearing on the 15th inst. i.e. 12 days ago, and the result is not known. The M.C. promises to submit further report on receipt from the Mg. Comr.

5. In this connection, attention is respectfully invited to the M.C's letter dt 29th April 1926 on the subject.

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6. The application of the minor Swamy of Sri Bommiaiakatte Mutt (whose succession was recognized by Govt), thro. his father and guardian Sripati Ramachar, requesting that Patta Vigrahas and other articles may be handed over to him for worship is pending, and could not be considered on account of the said injunction order.

Submit for orders.

26.7.26. 27.7.26

7. The final report promised by the M.C may be asked to be expedited

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| 1 | 34 Petition from Nidi Ramachar, Parpathegar of the Matt, and Guardian to the minor Bhimanakatte Swamy representing that orders dissolving the injunction have been passed on the 20th inst by the District Judge, Shimoga, and praying for immediate orders directing the delivery of Domodar Saligram Sri Rama Lakshmana Vigrahas and other articles to the minor Swamy for worship during the ensuing Chaturmasya, is submitted for perusal and orders. |
| | 31 The Petr may be sent to the Mysore Commr for early 28.7.26 needful enquiry and report vide his Lr No. 1301/Mysore 63-25 & 13.4.26. |
| | RL 28.7.26 |
| | 32 Rev. Secy |
| | Yes GPN 29.7.26 |
| | 33 Petr informed. 30.7.26 RL |
| | 34 Issue at once. 30.7.26 |
| | By the Mysore Commr, Letter Dy 2-8-1926, Forwarded |

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| | petition from Udipi Ramachar, stating that orders dissolving injunction have been passed by the Dist Judge, Shimoga, and praying for delivery of Palla Vigrahas and other articles to the Manager. |
| 7 | From, the Mag. Cmr. Letter no. C-52 dt 31.7.1926. Submits a copy of the Public Prosecutor's letter reporting that the ex-parte injunction order granted to the plaintiff, has been removed. That the case is posted to the 30th inst. for filing the written statements of the defendants and that draft Statement will be submitted to him for filing the same. |
| 39 | Attention is respectfully invited to the previous pages of the office-note- the application from Udipi Ramachar praying that Palla Vigrahas and other articles of worship may be handed over to the Manigars is pending. (Paras 1-4). The M.C. reported that on account of the said ~~order~~ injunction order, the Vigrahas could not be handed over to the Manigars. (Paras 1&2 |

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Para 2 of M.C's letter dt 29-4-26)

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The injunction order having been cancelled by the Court, orders re Solicited in the matter of handing over the Vigrahas & the Swamy under the guardianship of his father — Sri Ramachar.

Submit for orders.

Suptt. for remarks, please.

3/8/26

41) Now that the "Vexatious" order of injunction has been revoked, there seems to be no objection to hand over the Vigrahas and other articles of worship, to the swamigals. The M.R.C.E. may be asked (in the reply to their office letter No. 191/Mur 63.25 & 2.8.26) to state whether any & what action has been taken in the matter.

42) Draft letter is sent for Appl. or orders.

43) Now that the injunction 6/8/26 order is reported to have been removed, the report, already called for, from the M.C., on the petition, praying for the delivery of the Vigrahas etc., may be asked to be sent early.

Draft, as put up, may be approved.

Rao. Sec'y).

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Report has been sent from the Mr. ... Please note & file

7/8/26

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From, the Insp. Gen.

Letter no. C. 52 dt 5. 8. 1926

Reports that the Dy. Comr., Shimoga, is of opinion that in the circumstances of the case the delivery of the articles may be withheld till the litigation in the civil court is over and that he agrees with him. I recommend approval to the issue of an endorsement accordingly.

The Dy. Comr's. letter and the connected papers have not been received. It is very necessary to know what special reasons have prompted the Dy. Comr. to suggest an altered view, viz that the Vigrahas and Saligramas may be rather continued to be kept. without any worship whatsoever, instead of being handed over under proper safeguards for daily puja by the Swamigalu whose succession has been recognized by Govt.

Mr. Calling for a copy of the Dy. Comr's. letter, and the connected papers if any, is submitted for orders.

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9. To, Mr Jaffna Cmr.
Letter no. 276 Dy 11.8.26
Calls for a copy of the Shivagna Dy. Cmr's. letter with the connected papers if any,
From, Mr Mullai Cmr.
Letter no. C.5/2 Dy 16.8.1926.
Submits a copy of the Dy. Cmr's. letter called for above, reports that no other records bearing on the subject, has been received.

10. The facts of this case are contained in the previous pages of the office-note.

11. In his letter dy 6-9-1925, the Shivagna Dy. Cmr recommended the appointment of Ramachandra as the guardian of the minor Shanmy and the Pariparthegan of the math, with a view to hand over the vigrahas and other articles of worship of the Shivagna Chathirmasya, to the Shivagna Samigalar, making the guardian responsible therefor.
This recommendation which had the support of the Jaffna Cmr. was sanctioned in G.O. dy 21/11/1925.
The said guardian Ramachandra's application for vigrahas, having been forwarded to the Jaffna Cmr.

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for needful action. That officer (Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer) reported that no further action could be taken until the temporary injunction order issued by the Dist. Judge's court was revoked by that court; ~~[illegible]~~ observed that "it seems to me that steps "should be taken to remove the "injunction which is very vexatious "as it benefits no body if the idols "remain without worship. The object "of the other party in seeking for "such an injunction appears "mainly to spite the Swamy "recently appointed (by Govt.) (8) The order of injunction has been revoked by the court, and the Parpattegar (Ramachar) prays for these vigrahas being handed over to the Swamigals for worship. This was ~~[illegible]~~ kept by the H. C. for very early needful action. The Shimoga Dy. Comr. to whom Ramachar presented another petition, while requesting for instructions in the matter of handing over articles of worship to the Swamy is now of opinion that it is not

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and other articles of worship which are now without worship in the matt may be asked to be handed over to the Sarvamgalan, on the responsibility of the Srimadvan Ramaphan who has been duly appointed as such by-for, and under the general supervision of the Zalak Amildar, an inventory of the articles so handed over being kept in the matt & in the Zalak office.

(51) Submitted for orders.
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(52) Govt moved the Govt. for the revocation of the order of injunction in order that puja might be performed to the Vigrahas and because he was reported that the object of the other party in moving for the injunction was simply to spite the Swami appointed by Govt.

(53) If we be merely playing into the hands of the other party and insulting the Swami appointed by ourselves if we do not take steps to deliver the Vigrahas to the Swami and enable him to do puja

(54) The Dy's recommendation that the Vigrahas should not be delivered until the litigation in the civil Court is over, would if accepted, thereby the previous Govt order of Govt

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55) Please let me see the file in which the question of succession was discussed and decided
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56 Mnz. F. no. 59-1922 containing G.O. dt 21-7-1925 recognizing the succession of the present Sivadicaly is herewith submitted, accordingly.
AV 24/8/26 24.8.26 Rev. Sect) 1 24/8.

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Gen
24.8.26
(2nd member)
24/8

57 Note relating to G.O. no 1348-Mnz 59-22-dt 14.3.25 is required for ref.
Mnk
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58 Mnz. F. no. 59-22 containing G.O. no 1348 dt 14 3 1925 recognizing the right of Bhandarakere Swamy to nominate a successor to the Dharmada Bhimanakatte mutt in question, is submitted, accordingly.
AV 25.8.26 25/8/26 Rev. Sect)

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(2) The present position under which the Swami is not allowed to worship the Vigrahas and Saligramas of the Mutt is unsatisfactory and the request for the delivery of these articles to him is reasonable. At the same time, caution is necessary in handing over to the Swami articles of value. The Swami is a minor and his succession to the Peeta is being contested before Civil Courts. In one of his communications (letter dated 21st October 1925), the Muzrai Commissioner has stated that the Swami and his uncle-guardian Ramachar are likely to be under the influence of the Bhandarikeri Mutt, which is stated to be financially in a bad condition. These are considerations which suggest the need for care in placing, at the disposal of the Swami and his guardian, articles of value. What can be done in the circumstances is to hand over to the Swami and his guardian the Vigrahas and Saligramas essential for daily worship and the minimum number of articles required therefor. It is likely that some silver articles will be required for daily use and perhaps some small golden articles and minor jewels for decorating the Vigrahas may also be necessary. It is reasonable that these articles also should be made over to the possession of the Swami and his guardian. The guardian may be required to state what Vigrahas, Saligramas and articles are necessary for purposes of daily worship. As regard silver

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silver and golden articles, their estimated value may be required to be reported. The undesirability of becoming responsible for the custody of articles of great value may be impressed on the guardian. A reply on these lines may be sent to the letter dated 4th August 1926 of the Muzrai Commissioner and he may be requested to submit a furtner report in the matter.

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Draft 28/8/26

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Dft. Letter to The M. C. as indicated, is submitted for approval.

64 Petition from Udipi Ramachar, Parpathegan of The Matt (addressed to The Member of Council) praying for the immediate delivery of Vigrahas, Saligramas etc for daily Poojas by The Swamy etc is placed in the file.

An order as directed is also submitted for approval.

28/8/26 28/8/26 Per. Secy

65 The Draft submitted may be approved

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2nd member)

Muzl 29/8/26

GPS 3/9 28/8

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Draft approved by 2nd member

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6) D/R. Reminder Submitted.
8/10/26. 8/10/26

6a) Issue
DW
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6b) D/th Reminder Submitted.
2/11/26. 2/11/26

7) Issue
DW
7/11

12. From, The Amildar Comr in Mysore
letter no C.52 dy 13.11.1926.
Recommends that for State
reasons, the Vigrahas, Saligramas
and other gold and silver articles
detailed in the Parpatyam list
including the 3 Patta Vigrahas
of Sita, Rama, Lakshmana, and the
Damodar Saligrama may be
delivered to Ved. Ramacharya
on his personal responsibility
and on his executing a suitable
muchalika for the safe custody
of the articles handed over to him;
and adds that the Amildar will
be instructed to inspect the Math,
and the articles now arranged to
be handed over.

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(approved on 8-11-1926).

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71) Ved. Ramacharya, Parpathegar, has submitted a list of Vigrahas and Saligramas as well as Silver articles needed for daily worship, and states that all these articles are absolutely necessary for daily worship by the young Swamigalu. The list includes twelve Vigrahas and Saligramas (omitting items nos. 9, 10, 14 and 15 which are not wanted by ~~the~~ him), and the rest are Silver articles. According to Parpathegar's estimate, the articles are valued at ~~Rs~~ 1500/-. The D.C. recommends the delivery of all these articles including Vigrahas and Saligramas on the personal responsibility of the Parpathegar, and after getting a suitable Muchalika from him.

In connection with the appeal by Lakshmi Narayanacharya & the chief court against the cancellation of the temporary injunction order issued by the Dist. Judge, Shimoga, which seems to be going on, Rao D. Ramachandra Rao, Advocate-General, has been asked to give

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The chief could that under proper safe-guards, the Vigrahas and other articles of worship will be handed over to the young Sannigalas for daily worship.
2) Submit. for orders with ref. to the members minutes M 25.11.26 (vide para 62 of the Office note).
Vs. 11.26

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
20 NOV 1926
No. 1350.

3) The Mudaliar Govt's proposal may be appd

H Secy (Mur) 29/11

4) Action may be taken as proposed & item after the means of information is submitted by the Govt. to the Counsel.
2nd member 29.11.26

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2 DEC. 1926
No. 3703

5) The delivery of Vigrahas, Sanniyasamay and other articles required for daily Worship excepting the first item noted in the list namely the Vigrahas of Rama, Sita & Lakshmana and the Dandaka Saligrama may be delivered to the guardians of the Swami on the conditions mentioned by the PC.

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3 DEC. 1926
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6) Please inform M.C. accordingly
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78 It is desirable to give these three signatures and Sahijrama also but this may be done after the memo of articles delivered is shown to Court - In this memo these four articles may be shown as proposed to be delivered and the others as delivered. The memo passed by Court for this memo may be required to be reported to Court. The M C may be requested as proposed by him to arrange for frequent inspection of it by the Auctioneer to see that proper care is taken of articles handed over to the guardian

Court 3/12/26

79 Dft. submitted for appl

MJ 4.12.26.

ESD 4/12/26

MJ 7/12

Asstt Secy (Mun) 8th May return to

8/12

MJ 9/12

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13.20. Inwd Comms
No 10758 10.12.26.
Requesting to deliver the articles etc except the three Pattada Vigrahas & Ramadas Sahijrama ~~case~~ ~~for~~ ~~regards~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~for~~ ~~for~~ ~~for

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SUBJECT..... Journal date

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No. 1301

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To The A.G.A. Tirone

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 13/4/26

Signed by.....

Adverting to the [illegible] Shimoga D.C's letter No. C-C.75 dt 6th Sept. 25 forwarding an encl. to your Cir. No. C.52 dt 22-10-25 regarding the affairs ~~pertaining to the guard-~~ ~~ianship of Ved. Ramachary~~ of the Sri Bheemarakatte Matha in Hirekakolli Taluk, during the minority of the Mathadhipathi, Sri Bhimakatte Matt with a view to hand over the Vyavahara and Saligramas making the guardian.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

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Cmte of S.A. no. 611-15/mus
53-25-6 dt 21-11-1925
appointing ~~the said~~ the said
Ramachariyar as the
Trustee of the minor
swamy and also the
Parpathyam of the mathi etc.,
I am directed to forward
herewith the necessary
sanction in accordance with the orders
~~already passed~~
~~the said order~~, application
no. 1150 dt 1.4.1926
from the said Ramachar
praying that the Pattada
Vigrahas of Sri Sitarama
and Lakshmana., Damodar
Saligrama etc. may be
given to the Swamijaru
for Special worship on
the ensuing Sri Rama
Navami day on the 21st instant. And for
Daily Puja thereafter etc
I have etc

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NO. C 52 of 22-23 Office of the Mysore Commissioner in Bangalore.
Enclosure one folio

Dated Bangalore, 27th April 1926.

From

C. S. Palaniappa Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Mysore Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

P. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

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3-MAY 1926
MYSORE

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1 MAY 1926
G. D. SECTION.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1701/F.E.03-25 dated 13th April 1926 forwarding for necessary action petition from Ramachar of the Brahman caste residing in the matter of handing over the management of Sri Panchalingeshwara Swami Devasthanam, Gubbi, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of my letter C.C.O. 75/23-23 dated 23rd April 1926 together with its enclosures from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, stating that a temporary injunction of the moveable properties of the mutt has been granted by the District Judge, Shimoga and soliciting instructions as to the further course to be taken in the matter.

2. In view of the short interval that has elapsed no further action can be taken until the injunction order is removed by the court. It seems to me that steps should be taken to remove the injunction which is now operating as it prevents the Swamiji from even visiting without worship etc. The object of the other part in the petition from such an injunction appears to be quite the Swamiji appointed. If approved the Deputy Commissioner will be directed to move the Court for the removal of the injunction.

3. In continuation of the instructions conveyed in your letter No.733/F.E.47-25 dated 10th December 1925 the Deputy Commissioner was requested to ask the Public Prosecutor to oppose the application for injunction on the grounds stated in the letter of the

Secretary's note and report the result of the proceeding his letter of the 23rd December 1925 the Deputy Commissioner reported that the suit stood adjourned to 12th January 1926 and that the objections would be filed. As the Deputy Commissioner has not reported subsequent developments, he has been requested to intimate the present stage of the case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C S Balasundaram

Murrai Commissioner.

KSR.

3 dated 22nd April 1936 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District to the Mysore Commissioner in Mysore.

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"With reference to para 2 of your letter No.EB/33-35 dated 10th instant, and your letter of the same No. dated the 16th instant, regarding the handing over of the Vigrahas of Sri Rama, Lakshmana and Sita and others now in safe custody to Ved. Ramachandra, guardian of the minor Swamigals, I have the honor to invite reference to my letter No.M.C.179/35-36 dated 19-10-1935 and to state that a temporary ---- Injunction order appears to have been issued by the District Judge of Shimoga. In this connection the records received from the Sub Division officer, Tirthahalli with his No.M.C.74/33-35 dated 31-3-36 are also enclosed for reference. The petitions received with your aforesaid two letters are also enclosed. I solicit the favour of instructions as to the further action to be taken in the matter."

"C o p y"

for Mysore Mysore Commissioner.

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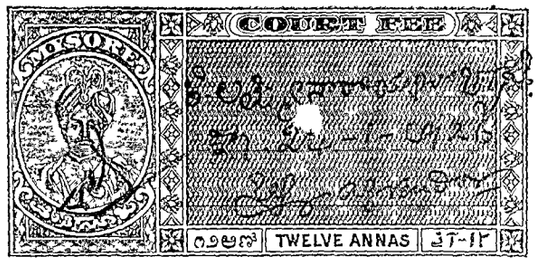


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In the Court of the Subdivision Assistant Commissioner, Tirthahalli sub-division, Tirthahalli

II Subdivision Court 23/11/25

Petitioner

K. Lakshminarayanachar, guardian of Balakrishna, minor, resident of Bhimanakatte, Tirthahalli Taluk.

The petitioner Balakrishna by his guardian begs respectfully to state:-

1 That he has filed a suit for a declaration of his title to the peetha of the Sri Bhimanakatte Math as the nominated successor of the late Swami, and for a declaration of his title to the possession of the math properties and for a permanent injunction against the defendants from interfering with his rights.

2. That a copy of the plaint is attached to this,

3. That in the said suit, the

court has been pleased to direct the Govt. of Mysore and the 4th defendant and his next friend from interfering and changing possession of the properties to the detriment of the plaintiff, by passing an order for temporary injunction,

4. That the said orders for temporary injunction have been served on the Govt. of Mysore and the fourth defendants next friend also

5. That under the circumstances Govt. have no power to act against the order of injunction and deliver the very properties to the disputed claimant

6. That the right of the minor plaintiff will be very seriously prejudiced and he will be put to irreparable loss if the moveable properties are handed over to the minor defendant and his next friends, who are not men of much substance,

7. That copies of the order of injunction and application are

attached hereto,

8. That This Honourable Court may be pleased to stay the proceedings for delivery of the properties as at present contemplated,

9, That if this Hon'ble Court-so directs, the petitioner will move the Government of Mysore to enable it to act consistently with the orders of the District Court in O.S. 6/25-26 and revise the orders sent for execution to This Hon'ble Court and 15 days' time may be granted for the purpose, — under the circumstances, in the interest of justice, as the objects of the order is only to maintain the position of the properties as on the date of suit.

Tirthahalli,
23rd March 1926

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and his wife etc.,

Vyasarayalu

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By advocate on 7th October 1925 -

(Initialled) - R S Sherastedar

Serial No II

In the Court of the District Judge Shimoga Dn.

Original Suit No 6 of 1925-26.

Plaintiff-Petitioner - V. Balakrishna &c.

opponent-Defendants - The Government of Mysore and others -

under order 39 r 1 & 2 & 5

151 - Civil Procedure Code.

The plaintiff begs respectfully to state.

1. That he has filed an affidavit with this.

2 That he has filed a suit for a declaration of his right to the Peetha of Sree Bhimana Katte Matha

3 That he has asked for

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permanent injunction against the defendants acting contrary to his rights.

4. That the first defendant is in possession of the properties of the minor as a trustee for handing over the possession to the rightful owner.

5. That the 1st defendant is about to hand over possession to defendant No 4 or 3, and also change the method of management he is now doing, till now,

6. That the 1st defendant is not entitled to act in derogation of the rights of the minor plaintiff in this manner, on the basis of any opinion. he

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may entertain.

7. For the reasons detailed in the accompanying affidavit; the minor plaintiff will be seriously prejudiced if any such thing should take place & that in view of the suit filed, the minor plaintiff's rights ought to be safeguarded by the mall and its properties being maintained status quo.

8. that there are clear indications that the defendants 2 and 4 are trying their best to intervene the plaintiff and undertake the handover possession of the properties.

10. that these defendants have been con-

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energetically working towards this end after the minor plaintiff issued the notice he had to give to the 1st defendant and before filing the suit and the period he had to wait till the filing of the same.

11/ That under these circumstances the minor plaintiff will be seriously prejudiced if a temporary injunction is not issued to the 1st defendant.

12/ The petitioner respectfully prays that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to take all these circumstances into its kind consideration and direct issue of an order prohibiting the first defendant from changing his manager etc.,

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and direct the 1st defendant to retain management as it was prior to March 1921.

(Signed) T. Venkatalakshmamma

Advocate

I, T. Lakshminarayana Achar state all that is stated above is true to my knowledge and belief

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In the court of the District judge

Shimoga Division

Original Suit number 6 of 1925-1926

Dated the 16th day of November 1925.

Present: G. Sathyaji Rao Esquire B.A; B.L.

District judge

plaintiff: Venkatachary Balu Krishna

minor by next friend

B.K. Lakshminarayanachar.

Vs.

Defendants: 1 The Government of

Mysore by its Chief

Secretary. 2 Sri Vidyaranya

Sreepadangalavaru. 3 (Sushya)

(a) H. Nagappa (b) M. Venkata

char (c) H. Narasappa

(d) K. Kadappa (e) H. Subbanna

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chari alias Sri Raghunathachari
Hindu minors by guardian
Vedipi Ramachar.

Application for a temporary
injunction restraining the 1st
Defendant from changing his
management

Order on Serial number 11.

Issue temporary order
of Injunction to the 4th defendant
restraining him from taking
possession of the movables from
the 1st defendant and also
a letter of request to the
1st defendant intimation
this order and asking the
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1st Defendant not to handover possession of the movables to the 4th Defendant pending disposal of this petition Serial number 11.

Signed G. Suthaji Rao

District Judge.

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H. Subba Rao

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Date of issue 20.5.26

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File No 363-25

Serial No 4

No. 1480

To The Hnz- Com^r

Sir,

Adverting to para 2 of your letter No. C. 52 dt 29-4-26 requesting orders in the matter of the removal of the temporary injunction order issued by the Dist^t judge's Court, Shimoga, in respect of certain movable properties belonging to Sri Bhimanakatte Mall I am directed to say that

*over.*

Reference to this office
Letter No. 128 Mus 47-25
Dt 10-12-1925. on the
subject, and to request that the D.C. Shimoga
~~that~~ ~~you will~~ be so good as may be advise
~~and to address the Dy.~~ to instruct —
~~Comr, Shimoga, to instruct~~
the Public Prosecutor to
move the court to modify
or cancel the order of injunction
~~The Court can decide~~ the
may kindly be reported
result for the information
of Govt before the end
of this month.

I have &c.

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20/12/25

*List of enclosures.*

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No. C 52 22-23. Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
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Dated Bangalore, 19th July 1926.
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From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.29/M.F.63-25 dated 7th July 1926 requesting me to report the result of the proceedings in respect of the removal of the temporary injunction order issued on certain moveable properties belonging to Sri Bhimanakatte Matt, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga District reports in his letter of the 14/15th instant that the Public Prosecutor on being asked by the Plaintiff to furnish information in regard to the details of arrangement made for the management of the matt properties etc by Government (Defendant) has furnished the same and he has also filed a memo of objections on the lines indicated in the Local and Legislative Secretary's letter dated 8th December 1925, that the case has been posted for hearing to the 15th instant and that the result of the Proceedings will be intimated later.

A copy of the enclosures to the Deputy Commissioner's letter is enclosed.

The further report is awaited and will be submitted to Government soon after its receipt.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C S Balasundaram Iyer
Muzrai Commissioner.

In the Court of the District Judge, Shimoga.

O.S. 6//25-26

Plaintiff. Defendant.

Vedamurthy Balakrishna Vs. Government of Mysore and others.

Under O.39.R4 C.Pc. the 1st Defendant begs leave to file the following objections to serial No.11.

(1) This Honorable court has no jurisdiction to entertain the suit as under the rules in force regarding the succession to the Matt, -- Government has passed final orders recognizing the nomination of the 4th Defendant and rejecting the claim of the plaintiff to succeed to the peetha.

(2) That the application is vexatious as there is absolutely no -- fear that the Matt properties will in any way be wasted or misappropriated.

(3) The 4th Defendant, whose succession is recognised by the Government having made proper arrangement in regard to the Education of the Swami and to the regular worship in the matt and to the Management -- of the Matt properties the anxiety of the plaintiff with regard to the properties in question is baseless.

(4) There is no ground whatever to consider that the properties which are under Government management would be wasted or damaged.

(5) That the balance of the convenience is in favour of preserving the matter in statu quo until the suit is finally disposed of

The 1st defendant, therefore, prays that this Honorable Court may be pleased to discharge the exparte order of injunction.

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"C o p y"

For Muzra. Commissioner.

Letter No.202 dated 18th June 1926 from the Public Prosecutor Shimoga to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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"Re: O.S.6/25-26 Vedamurthy Balakrishna Vs. Government of Mysore etc., on the file of the District Judge, Shimoga.

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I have the honor to state that this case, which was for --- arguments on 7-6-1926 stood adjourned to yesterday (17-6-1926) for the same purpose. As however, the plaintiff has filed a memo calling on the 1st Defendant (Government) to furnish information in regard - to the details of arrangement made for the management of the Matt properties and the worship of the Saligrama and Vigrahas the Court - has ordered that the information should be furnished on or before -- 6-7-1926. I therefore request you to kindly cause the necessary -- information to be furnished to me before the next date of hearing.

A copy of my objection to the granting Temporary Injunction is herein enclosed for kind perusal.

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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File No. 349 - 25

Serial No. 6

No. 191

To

The Muz. Cmr.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 2-8-26

Signed by Mr Navaneethem Naidu

Adverting to correspondence ending with your ad-interim Cmr no. C-52 dd 20-7-1926 in the matter of the removal of the temporary injunction by the Shimoga Dist Court under issued, on certain movable properties belonging to Sri Bhimanakatte Mutt in the Tirthahalli Taluk, and in Cmr of this office letter no. 1301/Muz. 63-25 dd 13th April 1926, I am directed to forward herewith for

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from Udipi Ramacha Parpattegar
of the Matt and guardian
to the minor Swamy of
the said Matt representing that
orders dissolving the injunction
have been passed on the
20th inst by the Dist Judge,
and praying for immediate
orders directing the Secretary
Damodar Saligrama, Sri
Rama dasmana Vigrahas
and other articles to the
minor Swamy for worship
during the ensuing chaturmasya.
(2) A detail of the action taken
may be submitted to have eli
This Petition
Dist Revenue Secretary.
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No. C 52 & 22.23 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore. 67
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Dated Bangalore, 31st July 1926.

From

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To

C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.52 of 22-23 dated 20th July 1926 re Bhimanakatte matt suit case, I have the honor - to state that the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga reports in his ----- letter No.A.C.3-26-27 dated 25th July 1926 that the Public ------- Prosecutor has intimated him that the temporary injunction order granted exparte to the plaintiff has been removed, that the case has been posted to the 30th August for filing the written statements of the defendants and that draft statement will be submitted to him before filing the same.

The progress of further Proceedings will be reported in due course.

A copy of the enclosure to the Deputy Commissioner's letter is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
B. Ramaswamaiya
Muzrai Commissioner.

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da ed 22nd uly 1926 from the Public Prosecutor Shimoga Division to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District. 6

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"Re: O.S.No.6 of 25-26 Vedamurthi Balakrishna Vs.Government etc. (Bhimanakatte Matt Suit).

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"I have the honor to state that the temporary injunction which had been granted exparte to the plaintiff was revoked by the Court on the 20th instant. The suit now stands posted to the 30th August 1926 for publication of notice under order 1 Rule 8 of C.P.C. and for the written statements of the defendants who have already entered ------- appearance. I shall prepare a draft of the written statement and sen the same to you for approval at an early date."

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"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

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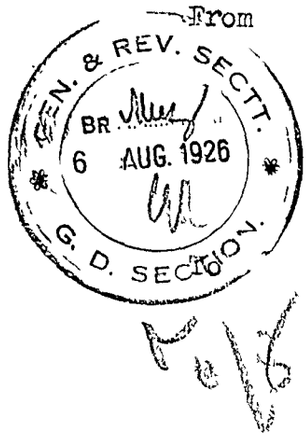
Dated Bangalore, 4th/5 August 1926.



From

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To

C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

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Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.52 of 22-23 dated 31st July 1926, and with reference to your letter No.191/Muz.63-25 dated 2nd instant in re Bhimanakatte Matt suit case, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District --- reports that a petition has been received by him from Udipi ------ Ramachar, guardian of the minor Swamigalu of the matt praying for the immediate delivery of the Matt moveables owing to the withdrawal of the injunction order by the court, to enable the ------ Swamigalu to revive worship of the idols kept without puja and -- that he is of opinion that in the circumstances of the case the - delivery of the articles may be with held till the litigation in the Civil court is over.

I agree with the Deputy Commissioner and recommend that --- Government approval may be accorded to the issue of an endorsement accordingly to Udipi Ramacharya.

The enclosure received with Deputy Commissioner's letter is enclosed for reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
B Ramaswamaiya
Muzrai Commissioner.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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PETITIONER :-

Udipi Ramachar, Parpathegar of the Matt and guardian of the Swamigalu Srimadraghutilaka Tirtha Sri Padangalavaru, of the Bhimanana katte Mutt, Tirthahalli Taluk.

( As per orders No.813/Muz.63-25 dated 8-1-1926 of the General and Revenue Secretariat).

The Petitioner begs to state as follows :-

The temporary injunction passed by the District Judge, Shimog in O.S.6/25-26 on his file at the instance of one Vedamurthy Balakrishn against the Government, and the present Swamigalavaru of the Bhimanakatte Matt has since been dissolved by the District Judge at our instance i.e., by motion on behalf of the Swamigalu. Orders disallowing the injunction have been passed on the 20th instant and your Advocate the Public Prosecutor is aware of it.

2. Damodar Saligrama, Sri Rama Lakshmana Vigrahas, of undisputed antiquity and sanctity, with the other articles of use in worship, have all been kept undelivered to us by reason of the said order of Injunction. They are consequently under lock and key without puja.

3. The said injunction having since been dissolved, we are entitled to take delivery of the said articles.

4. I therefore pray that immediate orders ( by Telegraphic communication, it is respectfully suggested) may be passed directing the Amildar of Tirthahalli to effect complete delivery without loss of any time in the matter of all the properties of the Matt which are yet undelivered.

5. As it is Chathuramasya now, during which the presiding Swamy ought to sit in worship and the highly sanctified articles have been without puja, the puja has to be commenced immediately. Omission to have a duly conducted puja of these articles of worship, is believed to be extremely, improper.

6. It is also necessary to give effect to the delivery urgently as any delay might give room to the opponents invoking the aid of the Chief Court in appeal against the order disallowing the injunction and therefrom bringing another interlocutory order to revive the order of Injunction, pending that appeal. As we are not bound to wait any longer, and as the present Swami has a right to proceed with the puja, and to keep such Saligramas and Vigrahas without puja in the Shastraic form is highly painful, I pray that this matter may be treated as emergent and orders to the Amildar to deliver them over without loss of a minute may be kindly passed.

Dated 26th July 1926. Sd/ In kannada.

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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To

The Insp Comr

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter no. C-52 of 22-23 dt 5th Aug. 26 in the matter of the delivery of the movable properties including Saligramas and Vigrahas of Sri Bhuvana-Katte mutt to the Srivaishnavas thereof, I am to state that a copy of the injunction order by the Court, I am directed over.

to request that I may be

ref at a very early date,
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The Dy. Com'r's letter
ref. to in your Com'n. under
advertence, and the records
if any received therewith.
The enc. received with
your letter is returned
herewith for ref. & re-turn.
I have etc.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore the 14th/16 August 1926.

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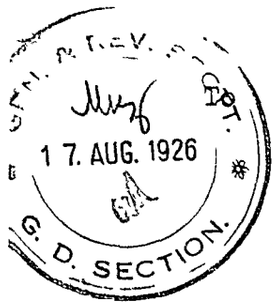
From

R. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, B A N G A L O R E .




C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

The Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

Sir,

As desired in your letter No 276/M.F.63-25 dated 11-8-1926, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.Muz.-1-H.C. 26-27 dated 31st July 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District in the matter of the delivery of the movable properties of the Sri Bheemashatte Matha to the Swamiglu thereof and to submit that no other record bearing on the subject has been ------ received.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

for Muzrai Commissioner.

R.R.

Letter No. Muz.A.C.3/26-27 dated 31st July 1926 from the Deputy sioner Shimoga District, to the Muzraim Commissioner In Mysore, ngalore.

Re: O.S.6/25-26 on the file of the District Judge Dispute Re: the succession to the Peetha of the Bhimanakatte Matt.

In continuation of this office letter No,Ac.3/25-26 dated the 26th July 1926 Re the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the petition dated the 26th July 1926 from Udapi Ramachar, guardian of the Minor Swamigalu of the Bhimanakatte Mutt praying for the immediate delivery of the Matt Saligramas and Vigrahas as well as other moveable articles of the Matt, hitherto kept under the seal of the Taluk office, since the temporary order of injunction issued by the District Judge Shimoga, has been withdeawn, and to request that instructions might kindly be issued very early in the matter. I am however of opinion that in the circumstances of the present case it is not advisable to deliver the articles till the litigation in the civil Court is over.

"C O P Y"

B.R. for Muzrai Commissioner.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat,

*Dated, Bangalore,* 30-8- *192*6

*No.* 4-21

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*From*

C. Rangamatha Rao Saheb, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

*Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
*Revenue Department.*

*To*

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No. 52 dated the 4th August 1926 reporting that it is not advisable to deliver the utt Vigrahas, Saligramas &c. to the Swamy of Sri Bhimanakatte Mutt till the litigation in the Civil Court is over, I am directed to observe that the present position under which the Swamy is not allowed to worship the Vigrahas and Saligramas of the Mutt is not satisfactory and that the request for the delivery of these articles to him is reasonable. It is necessary to arrange for delivery to the Swami and his guardian the Vigrahas and saligramas essential for daily worship and also the minimum number of articles required therefor. It is likely that some silver article will also be required for daily use and perhaps some small golden articles and minor jewels for decorating the Vigrahas may also be necessary. The guardian may be required to state what Vigrahas, Saligramas and articles are necessary for purposes of daily worship As regards silver and golden articles their estimated value may be reported. The undesirability of his becoming responsible for the custody of articles of great value during the minority of the Swami may be impressed on the guardian. I am to request you to

be so good as to make enquiries as above and submit very early a report in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Fair Draft

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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Signed by Mr. Vijayaweera Rajapakse

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File No 743-28

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No. 421

To The Imez Court

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No. 52 of 4th August 1926 Reporting that it is not advisable to deliver the Natt Vigrahas, Saligramas etc. to the Swamy of Sri Bhuriana Katte Natt till the litigation in the Civil Court is over, I am directed to observe that the present position under which the Swamy

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is not allowed to worship
The Vigrahas and Saligramas
of the mutt is not satisfactory
and that the request
for the delivery of these
articles to him is reasonable.
At the same time, I
am to request you to impress
on the Guardian - Sripi
Ramachar, the undesirability
of becoming responsible
for the custody of articles
of great value, in view
of the fact that the
Swamy is a minor and
his succession to the Peetah
is being contested before
civil courts. [ and of
the statement in your
letter of 21-10-1925
that the Swamy and
his uncle - Guardian
Ramachar - are likely
to be under the influence

during the minority of the Swamy

may perhaps be omitted

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of the Bandarakere Mutt which is stated to be financially in a bad condition. I am accordingly to request you to obtain and submit with your opinion a statement from the guardian indicating the Vigrahas Saligramas and a minimum number of gold and silver articles and other jewels essential for daily worship together with the estimated cost of silver and golden articles.

The report in the matter may kindly be sent within a week for orders of Government.

Yours etc.,

Sd/- [illegible]

for Secretary to Government

28/4/16

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It is necessary to arrange for delivery to the Swamiji's guardian the Vigrahas and Salagramas essential for daily worship and also the minimum number of articles required therefor. His letter says that some silver articles will also be required for daily use and perhaps some small golden articles and silver jewels for decorating the Vigrahas may also be necessary. The guardian may be requested to state what Vigrahas, Salagramas and articles are necessary for purposes of worship. As soon as the report is received and orders passed thereon

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Dy. Comr., Shimoga Dist.
for information and
immediate action

By order,

Dy Regl Secretary

28/8/26

Value may be reported. The
undersigned is becoming
responsible for the custody of
articles of Great Value during
the currency of the Swami may
be impressed on the Guardians
I am to request you to see to good
to make enquiries as above and
as very early report in the
subject as possible.

Yours faithfully

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 13th November 1926.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT. 16th NOV 1926 MUZRAI

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, O 4574
Bangalore.

Muz 349-25-12

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.843/M.F.63-25 dated 9th November 1926 in the matter of handing over the vigrahas etc., to the Swamigalu of the Bheemanakatte Matha for worship, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of 3 letter No.Muz.A.C.136/26-27 dated 12th October 1926 together with its enclosures from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, -- stating that with the exception of Sita, Rama and Lakshmana ----- vigrahas and the Damodar Saligrama, the remaining vigrahas, ----- saligramas and other silver articles etc., needed for daily worship and selected by Ved. Ramacharya may be handed over to him "on the security of the property owned by him".

2. In this connection, I submit herewith for the information -- of Government copy of letter dated 20th October 1926 received from Mr. D.M. Ramachendra Rau, Advocate, whose services have been engaged in connection with his appeal case No.13 of 1926-27 on the file of the Chief Court of Mysore, and of my reply thereto on the same --- subject.

3. I am of opinion that there do not seem to be good reasons to defer the delivery of the principal vigrahas to the Swamigalu for being worshipped daily, as it is very essential that the important deities of the matt should not be left without daily worship. The apprehensions entertained locally seem to be without sufficient foundation. In this view, I beg to recommend that the vigrahas

vigrahas, saligrams and other articles detailed in the
by the Parpathegar (including the 3 vigrahas and Damodar Sa
mentioned above) may be delivered to Ved. Ramacharya, on his per
responsibility and on his executing a suitable mutchalika for the
safe custody of the articles handed over to his possession. The
place being very near to Taluk Head Quarters, the Amildar will be
instructed to frequently inspect the matha and the articles now -
arranged to be handed over.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C S Balasundaram

Muzrai Commissioner.

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M.C's reply to the
Mr. D. M.R. Rao resp. to
para 2 of the M.C's letter
not been received.
has been informally
for from the M.C's
& may be awaited.

Recd on 24/11/26

Letter No.Muz.A.C.136/26-27 dated 12th October 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Bore.

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Subject:-- Bhimankatte Matha Tirthahalli-affairs of the Sri -

"Adverting to your letter No.C.52/22-23 dated 4th September --- 1926 forwarding a copy of the Revenue Secretary's letter dated 30-8-1926 xxxxxx in the matter of delivery of the vigrahas and saligramas of the matha to Ved. Ramachar, the guardian to the present Swami, I have the honor to forward herewith the connected vernacular records received with the report No.N.C.351/26-27 dated 30-9-26 from the --- Sub Division Officer Tirthahalli Sub Division.

2. Ved. Ramacharya has submitted a list of vigrahas and saligramas as well as silver articles needed for daily worship. The list ---- comprises 63 items of which the first twelve are vigrahas and ----- saligramas and the rest the silver articles. Most prominent among the former are the vigrahas of Sri Rama - Lakshamana and Seetha and the Sri Damodara Saligrama. The guardian states that the value of the gold and silver accessories might be about Rs.1500/-. The Amildar is of opinion that since the guardian is prepared to accept the responsibility for the custody of the above - the same might be handed over to him on his furnishing a security for Rs.2000/-.

3. The Sub Division Officer is however of a different opinion. He reports that there is a rumour about the Damodara Saligrama being made away with by the enemies of matha. In view of the Saligrama and the three vigrahas being of inestimable value they cannot be --- given to the possession of the guardian without a security of at --- least Rs.20.000/-. He recommends therefore that with the exception of the first four items the swami might be allowed to make a choice and select the vigrahas and silver articles essential for daily worshi

4.I am of the same opinion as the Sub Division Officer and I would recommend that till the civil court decides the succession question all the vigrahas excepting the first four items mentioned in the -- list, namely, the three vigrahas of Seetha-Rama and Lakshamana and the Damodara Saligrama be handed over to the guardian."

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for Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter dated 18th October 1926 from Mr. D.M.Ramachendra ..., Advocate Bangalore to the Muzrai Commissioner in

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"In reply to your D.O. C.52/23-23 dated the 18th instant, appeal 13 of 26-27 which refers to the Sheemanakatte Matha was po[illegible] and ultimately came on [illegible] was part heard. The plaintiff asked for informat[illegible] the details of the arrangement made by Government for [illegible] and for the safety of all moveables intende[illegible] Government. In reply, [illegible] that the deeds of the matt and the saligrama ar[illegible] Mahazar of course have kept under sealed and [illegible] which the officers of the matt are looking aft[illegible] and the management of the estates [illegible] Government.

What [illegible] appeal is that Government [illegible] explicitly [illegible] whether they intend handing over possess[illegible] [illegible] the seal of the lock and if so, what [illegible] to prevent the swami from removing [illegible] [illegible] terrorism or to prevent all [illegible] same, as the loss of the sacred idols would [illegible] loss. He also wants to know as to [illegible] Government have made to safeguard the valuable ----- moveables [illegible] and to prevent them being alienated [illegible].

The Judge who heard the appeal seems to think that inform[illegible] these points are necessary for allaying the anxiety of the plai[illegible] of the [illegible] of the matt, an anxiety which they consider as [illegible]. They also think that, unless the safety of the idol [illegible] and properties, they should not interfere in the arrang[illegible] made by Government. They have called upon me to consult with yo[illegible] and to submit a memo of information regarding the abov[illegible] by you within the 11th of November and to furnish a copy to the appellant's Advocate.

I therefore request you to be so good as to fix a date [illegible] on which I may see you in office and have a discussion about the

Letter No.C.52/22-23 dated 10th November 1926 from the Muzrai mmissioner in Mysore to Mr. D.M. Ramachendra Rao, Advocate, Cottonpet.

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"Referring to your letter dated the 28th October 1926 in the matter of the moveable and immoveable properties of the Bheemanakatte Matha, I have the honor to state that such of the moveables as are required for daily worship will be handed over to Ved. Ramacharya, Guardian of the minor Swamigalu on furnishing the requisite security and that all the vigrahas would also be handed over to the guardian for worship by the Swamigalu on condition that the latter does not leave the jurisdiction of the Mysore State until the case pending before the District Judge of Shimoga against the Swamigalu is disposed of. The Amildar of the -- Thirthahalli Taluk will be instructed to frequently inspect the matha, the vigrahas and the moveables. The immoveable properties of the -- Matha will continue to be managed by Government on behalf of the ---- Swamigalu.

2. The above information may be submitted to the court for kind -- information, as opined by you."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

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To

The Asst Comr

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 12-12-26

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter no C.52 dt 13.11.26 recommending for reasons stated, that the Vigrahas Saligrams and other articles detailed in the list dt 11-9-1926 submitted by Ved of the Bheemanakotta Mutt Sripi Ramachanya, Parpa Thegar (including the 3 Vigrahas and Damodar Saligram mentioned therein) may be delivered to Ved. Ramacharya

Signed by Mr M. Venkatesa Iyengar

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~~one package~~ under necessary Safe-guards, I am directed to state that the deliver of the Vigrahas, Saligrams and other articles obtained for Safe-

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Excepting the first four noted in
the list namely the Vigrahas of
Rama, Sita and Lakshmana and
the Damodar Saligrama may be
made to the guardian of the
Granary on the conditions
mentioned by you. It is desirable
to give these three Vigrahas
and Saligrama also but this
may be done after the memo
of articles delivered is submitted
to court. In this memo,
these four articles may be
shown as proposed to be
delivered and the others as
delivered. The orders passed
by the Court on this memo
may kindly be reported for
the circular of finance.

I am also to request ~~you~~ that
~~to arrange~~ as proposed ~~by you~~, by you arrangements
may be made for
~~for~~ frequent inspections
by the Amildar to see
that proper care is taken

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(Public Works Secretariat.)

aff. Articles annexed agreement
The Executive
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